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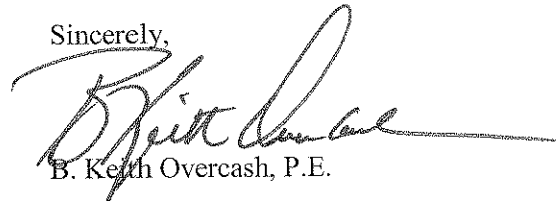
Dear Mr. Meiburg:

This letter is to certify that the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Air Quality (NCDAQ) has met the requirements of Section 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (SIP) Requirements for the 2006 fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Since guidance for the 2006 PM_{2.5} Infrastructure SIP has not been released, the NCDAQ relied on the October 2, 2007 memorandum, "Guidance on SIP Elements Required Under Sections 110(a)(1) and (2) for the 1997 8-hour Ozone and PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards."

The NCDAQ public noticed the Infrastructure SIP certification documentation in the five major newspapers across the State as well as on the NCDAQ website for 30 days. No comments were received from the public regarding the Infrastructure SIP. Please find attached the "North Carolina Certification for Clean Air Act Section 110(a)(1) and (2) 2006 Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) Requirements" Infrastructure SIP.

The NCDAQ believes it has in good faith addressed the requirements of Section 110(a)(1) and (2) through the various SIP submittals. If you should have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Laura Boothe of my staff at (919) 733-1488.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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